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In re Application of Examiner: TBA

Lecomte et al. Group Art Unit: TBA

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Filed: June 6, 2006

For: MODULE AND CONNECTOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	17 -	20	=0	x \$50.00	\$ _____
Independent Claims	1 -	3	=0	x \$200.00	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)				\$ _____
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Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27  
filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)  
(50% of total) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-231.  
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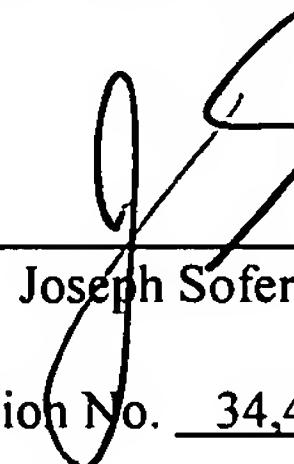
Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

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